



Atty. Docket No. 03401.P002D7D1 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Khandros et al.)
Application No.: 09/295,269)
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For: Tip Structures)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of Nonprovisional Application mailed September 11, 2002, for which a three-month response period expiring on December 11, 2002 was set. The extended period expires on January 11, 2003.

A check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN

Dated: 1/13, 2003

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